

Securing Embedded Devices

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Security For Embedded Markets

Embedded represents a complex ecosystem of regulations, technologies and realities

Security Threats are increasing for Embedded Devices

Security has emerged as a key platform value

- Regulations, compliancy are changing the security, privacy and safety landscape for embedded systems

Security awareness and design must grow

Security will continue to define opportunity for growth and innovation in embedded systems



Increasing Embedded Device Security Threats

Stuxnet Cyberattack on Iran Arms Hackers with New Ideas

Oct 11, 2010 | 5:53 PM ET | By Stuart Fox, SecurityNewsDaily Staff Writer

has admitted security breach as "the most sophisticated"

Security researchers have

Water treatment plant hacked

Hacking the Car: Cyber Security Risks Hit the Road

By Josie Garthwaite | Mar. 19, 2010, 12:00am PDT | 8 Comments

Pentagon: Y



acknowledged mess left

Experts hack power grid in no time

Basic social engineering and browser exploits expose electric production

Security researchers to unveil pacemaker, medical implant hacks

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'Smart' utility meters have security holes, expert finds

Published: Friday, March 26, 2010, 3:31 PM



August 31, 2010 11:07 AM PDT

Cars: The next hacking frontier?

geared to bring attention to the possibility of grid hacking

Water Canal System

Wednesday, March 26, 2008

Clear Channel electronic billboards get hacked UPDATE: no they didn't, maybe



Industrial virus revives power grid hacking fears

Safety of power plants and distribution in question

By Jaikumar Vijayan | Computerworld US

Published: 10:05 GMT, 27 July 10

Last week's disclosure of a sophisticated malware program targeting control system software from Siemens AG has renewed long-standing



“How to” guides abound for hacking embedded device h/w

With physical access to the h/w, hackers attempt to: (examples)

- Read JTAG info to learn vulnerabilities

- Extract and decompile from ROMs initialization code, steal keys, learn configuration options

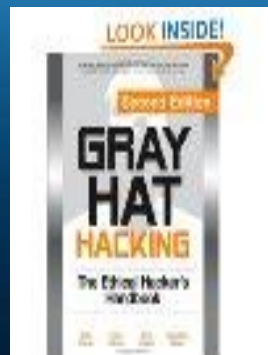
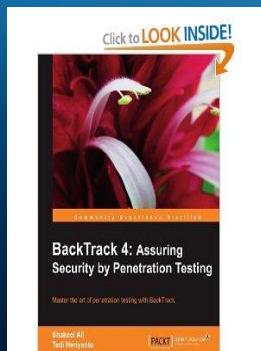
- Redirect boot to infected local sources (e.g. CD, USB)

With remote access to h/w, hackers attempt to: (examples)

- Redirect boot to infected remote sources (e.g. image on internet)

- Subvert management interfaces to gain supervisor privilege

- Subvert firmware patching processes to revert to older vulnerable versions of firmware (e.g. BIOS)



Embedded systems are no longer protected by ignorance or isolated networks



Protecting against S/W attacks

With connected access to the s/w, hackers attempt to disrupt device operation by: (examples)

- Unauthorized login/access

- Malformed network packets or expected I/O data

- Denial of service attacks

- System resets

With remote access to s/w, hackers attempt to: (examples)

- Reconfigure policies, configurations and steal keys

- Manipulate behavior in an attempt to disrupt and possibly destroy device

- Subvert patching processes to replace known good applications with malware

Embedded devices are under attack with hundreds of examples highlighted within the news daily



Embedded System Challenges

Maintaining Security and Control Across the Lifecycle

Device Manufacturer

Distributor/Dealer

Device Owner



- Patching
- Problem/Resolution
- Change Control

- Customization
- Support
- Patching

- Compliance
- Performance
- Manageability

← Security, Control, & Compliance →



Driving Security Into Embedded Systems

Create security awareness in embedded system design and deployment

Delivering successful security features affects the entire product lifecycle from product design to deployment to end of life

- Security must be designed into products
- The underlying technologies matter
- The *human factor* **cannot** be disregarded

A well managed system is a secure system



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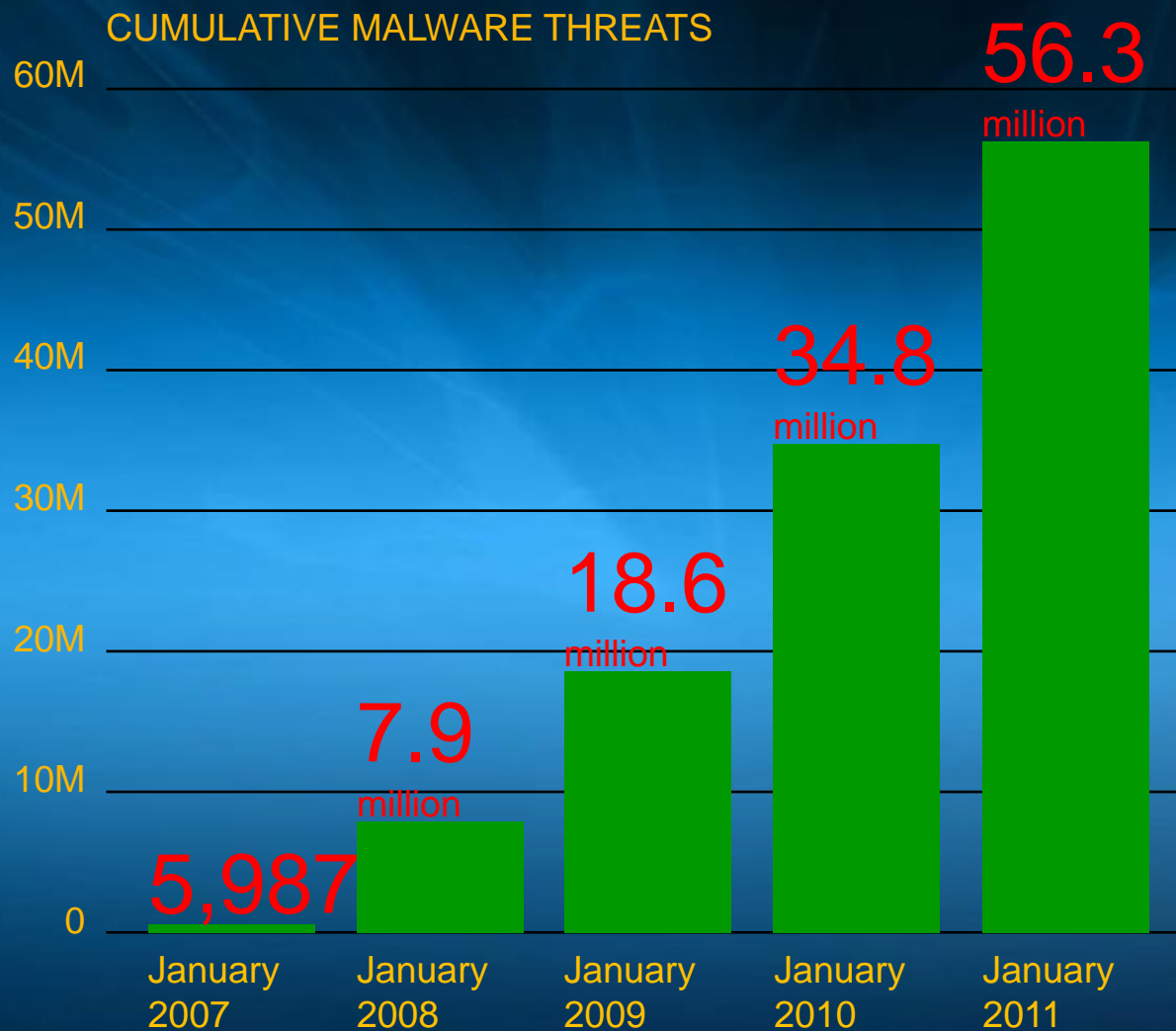


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Unprecedented Malware Growth



Source: McAfee Labs



